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1. **Adoption of the agenda**

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The Council adopted the above agenda.

HOME AFFAIRS

NON-LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

2. **Approval of the list of 'A' items**

13661/15 PTS A 81

The Council adopted the "A" items as listed in doc. 13661/15. Germany made statements on items 2 and 3, which as set out in the Annex.

3. **Migration crisis**¹

= Current situation and monitoring of the implementation of the measures taken

= Draft Council conclusions

13799/15 JAI 831 ASIM 140 FRONT 239 RELEX 893 COMIX 552

The Council held an exchange of views on the implementation of the recently adopted measures to deal with the refugee crisis, as well as on the future actions to be taken and adopted conclusions appearing in doc. 13880/15 JAI 842 ASIM 143 FRONT 240 RELEX 902 COMIX 563. The Council, Hungary, Poland and Slovakia made statements, which are set out in the Annex.

4. **Any other business**

No issues were raised under this item.

¹ Exceptionally, in the presence of the Associated States

STATEMENTS FOR THE COUNCIL MINUTES

Ad "A" item 2 **Joint Declaration on a Common Agenda on Migration and Mobility between the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and the European Union and its Member States**

STATEMENT BY GERMANY

"Germany attaches great importance to the use of EU-laissez passer documents in co-operation with third states regarding readmission. Therefore, Germany assumes that this question will be given appropriate attention in the framework of the Common Agenda on Migration and Mobility with Ethiopia."

Ad "A" item 3 **Draft Joint Declaration establishing a Mobility Partnership between the Republic of Lebanon and the European Union and its participating Member States**

STATEMENT BY GERMANY

"Germany attaches great importance to the use of EU-laissez passer documents in co-operation with third states regarding readmission. Therefore, Germany assumes that this question will be given appropriate attention in the Mobility Partnership with Lebanon."

Ad "B" item 3 **Migration crisis: Council Conclusions on measures to handle the refugee and migration crisis**

STATEMENT BY THE COUNCIL

"The Council notes that, if exceptional circumstances make registration impossible on small islands, it will take place on the mainland provided facilities are in place for this purpose."

STATEMENT BY HUNGARY

"Hungary supports the Council conclusions as proposed by the Presidency. However, Hungary would like to reiterate its long standing position rejecting the idea of a permanent relocation mechanism and continues to believe that such mechanism should not be established in the European Union."

STATEMENT BY POLAND

"The Government of the Republic of Poland reiterates its earlier negative position on the co-called "permanent relocation mechanism". As a consequence, Poland constantly opposes para 12 of the Council Conclusions of 9 November 2015."

STATEMENT BY SLOVAKIA

"The Slovak Republic supports the Council conclusions as proposed by the Presidency. However, the Slovak Republic would like to reiterate its long standing position rejecting the idea of a permanent relocation mechanism and continues to believe that such mechanism should not be established in the European Union."
